

IDAHO APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION

Minutes of Annual Meeting, April 9, 2015, 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Chairman Christopher Pooser presided.

1. Chair's Annual Report.

- Formed 1 year ago.
- Leadership Structure – Governing Council
 - Officers (2 year terms – expire 4/2016)
 - Chair – Christopher Pooser
 - Vice-chair – Christine Salmi (Perkins Coie)
 - Secretary-Treasurer – Rachel Murphy (Andersen Banducci)
 - Governing Council Members (also 2 year terms – but staggered)
 - 1 court representative (Cathy Derden – 4/2016)
 - 7 at-large members
 - Stephen Adams (clerk for J. Norton) – 4/2015
 - Debra Kristensen (Givens Pursley) – 4/2015
 - Brian Dickson (State Appellate Public Defenders) – 4/2015
 - Cheryl Meade (Deputy AG) – 4/2016
 - Alison Graham (law clerk to Judge Gutierrez) – 4/2016
 - Syrena Hargrove (US Attorney's Office) – 4/2015
 - Jessica Lorello (Deputy AG) – 4/2015
 - Working Groups/Subcommittees
 - IAPS Op-Clips – weekly emails (Rachel Murphy)
 - CLE subcommittee (Alison Graham chairs)
 - Idaho Appellate Handbook (Cathy Derden chairs)
 - Advocate subcommittee (Rachel Murphy chairs)
- Meetings - second Thursday of the month
 - Member Meetings – 4 meetings a year; more or less on a quarterly basis.
 - Governing Council Meetings
- Members
 - \$25; \$10 for attorneys admitted for less than 3 years; free for law students
 - 2014 – 55
 - 2015 – 74 (includes 7 non-admitted)

- Budget
 - End of 2014 - \$482
 - As of April 2015 - \$1,900
 - IAPS Website - http://isb.idaho.gov/member_services/sections/apl/apl.html
 - Calendar for the Governing Council and members
 - Meeting minutes
 - Past CLE materials
 - IAPS Activities
 - Member Meetings / CLE Brown Bag Lunches
 - Second Thursday of April, June, September, and December
 - April 9, June 11, September 10, and December 10
 - 15 minutes of each meeting is dedicated to IAPS business, with the remainder devoted to CLE presentations on appellate practice topics.
 - Weekly Summaries of Idaho State and Federal Appellate Decisions.
 - Rachel Murphy's idea.
 - Interim basis
 - The August 2015 Advocate.
 - The Idaho Appellate Handbook.
 - Last updated in 1996
 - Publication in fall 2015.
 - Members will be offered the handbook at a discounted rate.
 - Full-Day CLE on Appellate Practice.
 - In conjunction with the release of The Idaho Appellate Handbook.
 - October 9, 2015 at University of Idaho Law Center.
2. Comments/Feedback/Opportunities to Participate
3. Governing Council At-Large Member Elections (5, 2-year positions)
- Chairman Pooser requested nominations. Adams, Kristensen, Dickson, Hargrove, Lorello re-elected by voice vote.
4. Remaining 2015 IAPS Meetings
- Governing Council meetings:
 - May 14, 2015
 - July 9, 2015
 - August 13, 2015

- October 8, 2015
- November 12, 2015
- Member/CLE meetings:
 - April 9, 2015
 - June 11, 2015
 - September 10, 2015
 - December 10, 2015

5. Questions or Suggestions for Governing Council

CLE (12:30 – 1:00 p.m.)

Appellate practice lessons from a law clerk's perspective. A panel of law clerks from the Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho Court of Appeals discussed what they have learned regarding the dos and don'ts of appellate practice during their clerkships.

Paul Hendrikson (Justice J. Jones)

Maren Adams (Justice Eismann)

Brian Church (Judge Gutierrez)

John Spaulding (Judge Lansing).

Alison Graham (Judge Gutierrez) moderated.